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SUBJ: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR  
TO PRESIDENT FORD

1. JULY 4 SOLEIL PUBLISHED PROMINENTLY FOLLOWING TEXT OF  
VERY CORDIAL INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
SENGHOR TO PRESIDENT FORD:

QUOTE: A L'OCCASION DE LA CELEBRATION DE LA FETE  
NATIONALE DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE, C'EST, COMME VOUS  
LE SAVEZ, TOURJOURS AVEC UN PLAISIR RENOUVELE QUE JE  
VOUS ADRESSE LES FELICITATIONS SINCERES DU GOUVERNE-  
MENT ET DU PEUPLE SENEGALAIS. J'Y JOINS LES VOEUX QUE JE  
FORME MOI-MEME POUR LE SUCCES DE VOTRE POLITIQUE DE  
COMPREHENSION DES PROBLEMES DU TIERS-MONDE, COMME J'AI  
PU M'EN RENDRE COMPTE MOI-MEME LORS DE MA RECENTE  
VISITE DE TRAVAIL DANS VOTRE PAYS. PERSUADE QUE NOTRE  
COOPERATION BILATERALE VA S'ACCENTUER DANS L'AMITIE ET  
LA SOLIDARITE, JE VOUS PRIE D'AGREER, MONSIEUR LE  
PRESIDENT, L'ASSURANCE DE MA TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION.  
LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR UNQUOTE

2. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: QUOTE: ON THE  
OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF  
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IT IS, AS YOU KNOW, ALWAYS WITH

RENEWED PLEASURE THAT I SEND YOU SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS  
FROM THE SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE. I ADD MY OWN  
BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR POLICY OF UNDERSTANDING  
THE PROBLEMS OF THE THIRD WORLD AS I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO  
APPRECIATE PERSONALLY DURING MY RECENT WORKING VISIT  
TO YOUR COUNTRY. CONVINCED THAT OUR BILATERAL COOPERATION  
WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY,  
PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, HHE ASSURANCES OF MY  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR UNQUOTE  
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